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COMMANDER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Otis Air National Guard Base (Otis ANGB) is the home of the 102nd Intelligence Wing currently in transition of leaving a 24/7 air alert mission as of 6 March 2008. We anticipate a successful adoption of our new responsibility of a Distributed Ground Station (DGS) in addition to an Air Operations Center (AOC) beginning 1 October 2008.

Although our mission mandates have changed, environmental protection is a primary management responsibility, as well as the responsibility of every worker and supplier and an important measure of worker performance. In keeping with this policy, our vision is to reduce waste through pollution prevention, continually improve our environmental performance, and maintain compliance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Our basic tenets include: Safety, Security, Environment and Health.

Every worker is responsible for environmental protection in the same manner as worker safety, health, and installation security awareness. Beginning 1 October 2008 the goal of Otis ANGB is to establish and update on a regular basis environmental objectives and targets relative to significant environmental aspects created by our new mission in its infancy. Additional emphasis and special awareness is placed on protecting Cape Cod's sole source aquifer and the many endangered species of flora and fauna co-existing on this fragile acreage both inside and outside the borders of the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

Currently our goal is to transition with full awareness and commitment to the environment, with emphasis on greening of the government. Our changes in mission will reflect noticeable differences in the way we recycle and reuse due to the downsizing of real property, equipment, and hazardous material.

Otis ANGB under its new mission is still strongly committed to continued excellence in leadership and stewardship of protecting the environment now and for the future.

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